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Docket No.: VRT0125US

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MAIL STOP AMENDMENT
COMMISSIONER FOR PATENTS
P. O. Box 1450
Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

Re: Applicant(s): Chirag Deepak Dalal; Vaijayanti Rakshit Bharadwaj
Assignee: VERITAS Operating Corporation
Title: IDENTIFICATION OF STORAGE TO ACQUIRE TO MAINTAIN
THE INTENT OF LOGICAL VOLUMES
Serial No.: 10/812,322
Examiner: Thanh Duc Vo
Docket No.: VRT0125US
Filed: March 29, 2004
Group Art Unit: 2189

Dear Sir:

Transmitted herewith are the following documents in the above-identified application:

- (1) Return Receipt Postcard;
- (2) This Transmittal Letter (1 page) (*in duplicate*); and
- (3) Response To Non-Final Office Action (12 pages).

- ☒ No additional fee is required.
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Total Claims	27	Minus	28	=	0	x	\$ 50.00	\$	0.00
Independent Claims	4	Minus	4	=	0	x	\$ 200.00	\$	0.00
<input type="checkbox"/>	Fee of _____ for the first filing of one or more multiple dependent claims per application							\$	
<input type="checkbox"/>	Fee for Request for Extension of Time							\$	<u>0.00</u>
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IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

Applicant(s): Chirag Deepak Dalal; Vaijayanti Rakshit Bharadwaj
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RESPONSE TO NON-FINAL OFFICE ACTION

Dear Sir:

This paper is responsive to the non-final Office action dated April 10, 2006, having a shortened statutory period set to expire July 10, 2006. Further examination and consideration are requested.

No Amendments to the Specification are presented in this paper.

Amendments to the Claims are reflected in the listing of claims which begins on page 2 of this paper.

No Amendments to the Drawings are presented in this paper.

Remarks begin on page 8 of this paper.